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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 4, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks which mirror the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed via EFS-Web with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2006 in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006 (with the exception of the listing of claims which now reflects claim 47 as being previously presented):

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.